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09/265,363, filed March 10, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,247,090, issued June 12, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 08/833,346, filed April 4, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,887,147, issued March 23, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 08/598,903, filed February 9, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,652,845, issued July 29, 1997, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 08/190,848, filed February 3, 1994, now abandoned, the subject matter of which is incorporated by reference herein.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (amended) A display unit having a communication control circuit for communicating with an externally connected computer, wherein said communication control circuit comprises:

comparing means for comparing a first identification information which is previously stored in said display unit. and a second identification information which is previously stored in said computer and is sent from said computer; and

a communication prohibition means for prohibiting communication between said computer with respect to display control of said display unit, when said first and second identification information do not match as a result of the comparison by said comparing means;

wherein said communication control circuit enables bi-